GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000
OPERATION FROM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT TRIVANDRUM .
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Kerala as well as other Organisations to run the Trivandrum International Airport round the clock;

(b) if so, the decision that has been taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Airport Authority of India is facing difficulties in running Trivandrum International Airport round the clock;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

- - - - - - THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV) .....
(a):- Yes, Sir.
(b):- No request from any airline has been received by the Airports Authority of India for 24 hours operation at Trivandrum International Airport. Airlines operating through the airport have not made any request for operation of additional flights during night hours except SILKAIR Airlinewhich has requested for night operations between 2155 to 2255 hours for two days in a week. As such, round the clock operations at Trivandrum International Airport is not financially viable.

(c), (d) & (e):- No, Sir. Trivandrum Airport has all the facilities for 24 hour operations. Requisite manpower from all agencies will have to be provided when there is demand from airlines for night operations.